

Phlebotomy Training Program

Program Overview

Phlebotomy technicians draw blood from patients and prepare specimens for testing or storage. They work in hospitals, physicians' offices, laboratories, clinics, and blood banks. If you are seeking a career in the health care field, enjoy working with people, and possess good interpersonal skills, a career as a phlebotomy technician may be for you.

At Tulare Adult School, the Phlebotomy Program will prepare you for licensing by the state of California. The program is presented through a series of lecture, laboratory, and externship experiences. Graduates are eligible to take the National Center for Competency examination.

Course Description

This program includes two parts: a combination of classroom instruction (72 hours) and externship (40 hours).

Topics covered include: ethics, legalities, medical terminology, safety and infection control, quality assurance, health care delivery systems, patient relations, anatomy and physiology and specimen collection and processing.

The second part of the course provides the clinical experience to prepare the student for the workforce.

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Job Outlook

The employment outlook for Phlebotomists is excellent. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, employment opportunities for phlebotomists are growing by 25%, which is much higher than average.

Quick Facts: from US. Bureau of Labor

- 2016 Median Pay: \$32,710 per year
\$15.72 per hour
- Number of Jobs in 2014: 112,7000
- Job Outlook, 2014-2024: 25% (much faster
3than average)
- Employment Change, 2014-2024: 28,100



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Enrollment Process:

1. Complete Medical Training Program Application with the Tulare Adult School
2. Attend orientation and pass the provided assessment

After the final Phlebotomy Program Orientation students will be notified of their status using the email provided on your Medical Training Program application.

Immunizations

The following is a list of immunizations required prior to the start of the program:

- Negative TB test within 1 year prior to the start of clinical externship
- Current Tdap vaccination
- MMR - 2 total for a lifetime
- Varicella - Proof of immunity through titer or adult booster series
- Hepatitis B series

Program Requirements

This is a one-semester course (approximately 5 months) plus one full week of externship/clinical (minimum of 40 hours).

Enrollment Requirements

- High school diploma or GED
- Current Immunization Record/History; will be discussed during orientation
- Birth Certificate, must be 18
- Proof of identity
- Proof of ability to work in the United States.

Additional Requirements (no exceptions)

- Students must be prepared to extern for one full week, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00pm for a minimum of 40 hours in order to complete the program
- All visible tattoos must be covered at all times
- Acrylic nails and all forms of facial piercings are not allowed in the program and must be removed before the first class meeting
- Hair color must be a natural hair color
- Background check & drug screen will be conducted prior to extern/clinical placements. Anything other than a traffic ticket can compromise program enrollment
- Students must adhere to the 100% attendance policy

Program Fees:

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- Preliminary Background Check
- Books and Program Fees
- Uniforms/Scrubs
- Background Check and Drug Screening
- National Exam Fee
- CPR Fee
- Immunizations

